

# CAEFS & EFRY OTTAWA PRESENT

## *The A Word: Reclaiming Advocacy*

Conference Sponsors: University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Common Law), Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession; Carleton University's Department of Law and Legal Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Public Affairs, Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice

This program contains 3 Professionalism Hours 4.25 Substantive Hours.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, June 03, 2016

9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b><u>Introduction and Logistics / Welcome (DMS 1160)</u></b> Diana Majury, President, CAEFS Elder, Claudette Commanda The Honourable Patricia Hajdu, Minister of Status of Women Sean Casey (speaking on behalf of Minister of Justice Jody Wilson-Raybould) Yasir Naqvi, Ontario Minister for Community Safety and Correctional Services Bryonie Baxter, Executive Director, Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa, The Mask Project
9:45 am – 10:45 am	<b><u>Keynote Address: Why Advocacy Matters? (DMS 1160)</u></b> The Honourable Madam Justice Louise Arbour Kim Pate, Executive Director, CAEFS
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b><u>Panel Discussion: Holding Government to Account (DMS 1160)</u></b> Howard Sapers, Correctional Investigator of Canada Kevin Page, Former Parliamentary Budget Officer Mary Campbell, retired Director General, Corrections and Criminal Justice, Public Safety Canada Renu Mandhane, Ontario Human Rights Commissioner Marie-Claude Landry, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission
12:30 pm – 12:35 pm	<b><u>Amanda Rheume, Métis singer-songwriter</u></b>
12:35 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch served on site (Wawatay Catering) (DMS 1120)</b>

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Breakout Session A- Choose to attend one of the following panels:

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**A1- Advocacy from Lived Experience (DMS 1150)**

Julie Bilotta  
Deeana Deal  
Alia Pierini  
Amanda Deally  
Deeandra Papaquash

**A2- Academics as Advocates (DMS 1160)**

Cheryl Webster, Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa  
Debra Parkes, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba  
Janet Mosher, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School  
Joanna Birenbaum, Associate Professor, Osgoode Law School

**A3- The Role of the Media and Advocacy (DMS 1130)**

Julie Ireton, CBC Reporter  
Maureen Brosnahan, CBC Investigative Journalist  
Nance Ackerman & Ariella Pahlke, Documentary film makers

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**Break**

Breakout Session B - Choose to attend one of the following panels

2:30pm – 3:30 pm

**B1- Aboriginal Women: Crisis of Inequality (DMS 1150)**

Kimberley Murray, Special Advisory to Attorney General of Ontario  
Cherry Smiley, Ph.D. candidate, Activist & Artist  
Dr. Dawn Harvard, President, Native Women's Association of Canada  
Connie Oakes, former CAEFS Regional Advocate & wrongly convicted woman  
Jorge Barrera, Investigative Journalist, APTN

**B2- Brain Injuries: Implications for Mental Health, Addictions & Criminalization (DMS 1130)**

Dr. Angela Colantonio, Director, Rehabilitation Sciences Institute, University of Toronto  
Dr. Flora Matheson, Scientist, Centre for Research on Inner City Health  
St. Michael's Hospital

**B3- Police Failure in Violence Against Women: Advocacy for Case Review (DMS 1120)**

Leighann Burns, Executive Director, Harmony House  
Sunny Marriner, Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre

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Elizabeth Sheehy, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa & Shirley Greenberg Chair

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

**Break**

3:40 pm – 4:40 pm

**Where are we going? Looking into the future... (DMS 1160)**

Diana Majury, President, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Sharon McIvor, Female Alliance for International Action

Kim Pate, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm

**Closing (DMS 1160)**

Raging Grannies, Social Justice Activists

Savannah Gentile, Articling Student, Activist & Artist Extraordinaire

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